GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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RACIAL BIAS AGAINST ASIANS
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) Whether the Government are aware of the cases of racial bias against Asians, particularly Indian students in U.K. Universities;

(b) if so, the details thereof during 2001 and 2002 till date; and

(c) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (PROF. RITA VERMA)

(a) Government is aware of occasional media reports of incidents of racial bias against sections of Asian Community. However, the High Commission of India, U.K. has not received any specific complaint.

(b) and (c) does not arise.